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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL WATERMARKING

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued January 14, 2002, submitted herewith are three (3) replacement sheets of drawings, containing Figs. 1-3, to correct margin defects. Applicant's attorney attests that no new matter is introduced by the replacement sheets, and that the sheets are submitted solely to correct margin defects.

In further response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 14, 2002, Applicant submits herewith a Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventors Paul L. Master and John Watson.

Check No. 3942 in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for payment of the late filing surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

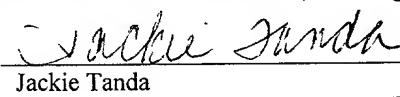
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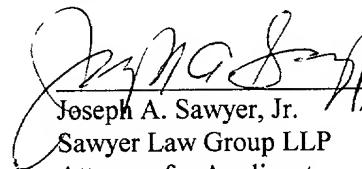
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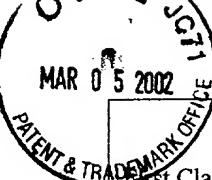
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- 2) Check No. 3942 in the amount of **\$65.00** (late filing surcharge);
- 3) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 4) Three (3) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-3, prepared in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- 5) Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by Inventors;
- 6) Assignment by Inventors and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- 7) Transmittal Letter (original and one copy); and
- 8) Post card.

Respectfully submitted,



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